

Remarks

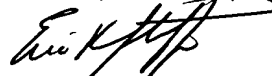
Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 15- 39 are pending in the application, with claims 15 and 16 being the independent claims. Claims 1-14 are sought to be cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. New claims 15-39 are sought to be added. By entry of the foregoing amendment, Applicants have amended the international application to place the specification and claims into proper format for U.S. practice. Support for new claims 15-39 is found, *inter alia*, in original claims 1-14, specification page 7, lines 12-30; page 8, lines 1-30; page 9, lines 1-30; page 10, lines 1-7 and elsewhere throughout the specification. Hence, no new matter has been added by the amendment and entry and consideration of the same is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

It is respectfully believed that the present application is in condition for examination. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with markings to show changes made

Claims 1-14 have been canceled.

Claims 15-39 are newly added.

A statement at page 1, after the title, has been added.

Two statements at page 1, before line 1 of the text, have been added.

A statement at page 1, before line 4, has been added.

A statement at page 2, before line 3, has been added.

A statement at page 2, before line 5, has been added.

A statement at page 11, line 7, has been deleted and a statement inserted therefor as follows:

[Brief description of the Figures] BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

A statement at page 14, after line 5, has been added.

A statement at page 34, line 1, has been deleted and a statement inserted therefor as follows: [Claims] WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

A statement at page 36, line 1, has been added.

A paragraph at page 36, line 3, has been added.